



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	HB0336	Title:	Amend laws governing small breweries to increase barrel production
Primary Sponsor:	Moore, David (Doc)	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 336 amends the definition of a small brewery by increasing the number of barrels a small brewery can produce annually from 10,000 to 60,000. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. HB 336 amends the definition of a small brewery by increasing the number of barrels a small brewery can produce annually from 10,000 to 60,000. The 60,000 barrel limit includes any production of beer from affiliated companies and any beer purchased from any other beer producer sold by that brewery.
2. Because this bill changes how a brewery can operate but does not necessarily increase consumption or add additional fees, there is no estimated fiscal impact to the state.

Technical Notes:

1. The language in section 16-3-213(2)(a)(ii), MCA may be subject to broad interpretation. An amendment is suggested to make it clear that a brewery cannot just buy product, except under a production agreement with a brewery on behalf of the brewer.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

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